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Title: **PRODRUGS FOR LIVER SPECIFIC
DRUG DELIVERY**

Group Art Unit: 1623

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Written Restriction Requirement mailed March 19, 2002. Applicants hereby apply for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). With the granting of the foregoing petition for extension of time, it is believed that this response is timely filed. It is our understanding that the fee required for said Petition is \$400.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this amount and/or any other fees that are required or may become due, or any credit that may become payable during the pendency of this application to our deposit account number 50-1273.

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MESSAGE

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/657,919
PRODRUGS FOR LIVER SPECIFIC DRUG DELIVERY
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Filed: September 8, 2000
Our Docket No. 030727.0035.UTL

Please find attached our Response to Restriction Requirement.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time & Amendment & Response to Restriction Requirement

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Respectfully Submitted

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